

What is Claimed is:

1. A self-service terminal comprising:
a display;
means for accessing a mobile portal;
means for retrieving information for viewing on a portable device; and
means for presenting at least some of the retrieved information to a user on the display.
2. A terminal according to claim 1, wherein the means for accessing a mobile portal includes a wireless transceiver and a software component which interfaces with the wireless transceiver and a terminal application to retrieve information from a mobile portal and configure the information to a format suitable for presentation on the display by the terminal application.
3. A terminal according to claim 1, further comprising a printer for providing a user with a hard copy of information retrieved from a mobile portal.
4. A terminal according to claim 1, further comprising (i) means for identifying a user to determine whether that user has provided a mobile portal with personalized information, and (ii) means for retrieving any such personalized information from the mobile portal.
5. A terminal according to claim 4, further comprising means for accessing a transaction authorization system, which means is separate from the means for accessing a mobile portal.

6. An automated teller machine (ATM) comprising:
 - a display;
 - means for accessing a mobile portal;
 - means for retrieving from a mobile portal information for viewing on a portable device; and
 - means for presenting at least some of the retrieved information to a user on the display.
7. An ATM according to claim 6, wherein the means for accessing a mobile portal includes a wireless transceiver and a software component which interfaces with the wireless transceiver and an ATM application to retrieve information from a mobile portal and configure the information to a format suitable for presentation on the display by the ATM application.
8. An ATM according to claim 6, further comprising a printer for providing a user with a hard copy of information retrieved from a mobile portal.
9. An ATM according to claim 6, further comprising (i) means for identifying a user to determine whether that user has provided a mobile portal with personalized information, and (ii) means for retrieving any such personalized information from the mobile portal.
10. An ATM according to claim 9, further comprising means for accessing a transaction authorization system, which means is separate from the means for accessing a mobile portal.

11. A method of retrofitting an automated teller machine, the method comprising the steps of:

installing a wireless transceiver into the ATM; and

upgrading a terminal application resident on the ATM to include a software component which is able to access a mobile portal for retrieving information for viewing on a portable device, and to configure the retrieved information for presenting to a user of the ATM.

12. A self-service terminal comprising:

a display;

a portable device emulation means; and

means for retrieving and displaying information intended for a portable device.

13. A mobile portal software component for installing on an ATM, the software component comprising:

means for accessing a mobile portal for retrieving information for viewing on a portable device; and

means for configuring the retrieved information for presenting to a user of the ATM.

14. An ATM network comprising:

a host;

a switch; and

a plurality of ATMs including (i) means connected to the host via the switch for transaction authorization, and (ii) means connectable to a mobile portal for retrieving information for viewing on a portable device.

15. An automated teller machine (ATM) system comprising:
a host;
a switch;
a mobile portal in communication with the switch; and
a plurality of ATMs, each ATM including means for accessing the mobile portal to retrieve information for viewing on a portable device from the mobile portal and to transmit transaction authorization requests to the switch via the mobile portal.
16. A method of operating an automated teller machine (ATM), the method comprising the steps of:
accessing a mobile portal to retrieve information viewable on a portable device; and
displaying at least some of the retrieved information to allow an ATM user to view that information.